There is room for both a pay satellite service and local radio. As someone who worked in local radio for six years—two of those years as a Program Director—I can say that both services offer equally valuable information and entertainment. I use them BOTH. Satellite radio does not need to be squashed. Was The Weather Channel threatened this way when it began providing local forecasts? Has it damaged the future of local weather providers? NO. They provide equally valuable information and are two necessary sources. That's how I feel about satellite radio. I need and want and use it in conjunction with local radio AND I pay for the privelege to do so. Don't take that away from me.